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The reply filed on May 19, 2009 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant failed to indicate whether they wished to proceed with an examination of those polymers containing bitner moieties or, instead, those polymers bearing alkoxysilyl groups. Sec 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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